

# Memorandum

To:

Members of the Planning Commission

From: Planning and Development Staff

Date:

August 1, 2013

Re:

SD 13-155 18 E Montclair Ave - Planning Staff Analysis and Recommendation

The property proposed to be subdivided is located at 18 E Montclair Ave in the North Main Neighborhood. The surrounding block is characterized by single-family homes in good condition, varying in size in style, with garages either located behind the homes or not present.

The area is zoned 'R-6', Single Family Residential, District which allows a minimum lot size of 6,000 square feet and a 40 percent maximum lot coverage (by buildings). Setback requirements are standard throughout the district, with front setbacks subject to the average of those on adjacent properties.

The Applicant is proposing to subdivide 0.63 acres into three lots that each meets the dimensional requirements for parcels in the 'R-6' District. The plat illustrates potential building footprints and driveways that lead to garages at the rear of each new parcel, though these conditions are not bound by preliminary plat approval. There are currently no design standards for single-family development in the City; however, the Applicant has presented the intention to develop an infill subdivision that would respect the existing pattern and character of the neighborhood.

Staff Recommendation: Staff concludes that the proposed subdivision plat, based on the findings and recommended stipulations presented in the Engineering Staff report, meets the City's standards for approving a major subdivision.



# Engineering Staff Report for Subdivision Application Number SD 13-155 Montclair at North Main

Property Owner: Brian B. Lazarus

Authorized Representative: Brian B. Lazarus (LSHomes)

Subject Property Location: 18 East Montclair Avenue

Zoning: R-6

Tax Map Number: 179-1-4

#### **Proposed Scope**

Brian Lazarus desires to subdivide a 0.63 acre parcel identified by tms # 179-1-4 into three lots to construct three (3) single family residences. The parcel is zoned R-6 and is located at 18 East Montclair Avenue. The three lots that are proposed will range from 8,120 sq. ft. to 11,384 sq. ft. in area. The structure that is currently located on this parcel will be demolished.

#### Floodplain

- The subject property is not located in a FEMA defined floodplain as determined utilizing the 2004 Flood Insurance Rate Maps.
- The subject property is not located in a City defined Special Flood Hazard Area.

#### Stormwater

- It appears that 0.25 acres of new impervious area will not be created; therefore stormwater detention will not be required.
- A Minor Stormwater Permit will be required if the total site has more than 60% impervious cover. If the overall impervious is not greater than 60%, which will be verified with each single family residence permit submittal, then a Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Permit will be required.
- The overall drainage pattern through the site cannot be altered.

#### Sanitary Sewer

City of Greenville GIS information shows that a sanitary sewer main is located in the East Montclair Avenue right-of-way. The following requirements apply:

- 1. Each residence will require a new service fee through ReWa.
- 2. Each residence must have a separate and direct connection to the City's sanitary sewer main.
- 3. If the existing sanitary sewer lateral is to be utilized, it must be verified by the contractor that it is in satisfactory condition.

#### Civil and Traffic Engineering

East Montclair Avenue is a city maintained residential street with an established right-of-way of 50'. The existing lots on the section of East Montclair Avenue (North Main Street to McDonald Street) range in width along the East Montclair Avenue frontage from approximately 44' to approximately 125'. The average lot is approximately 87'. The proposed widths of the three lots when subdivided are 50', 50', and 70.39'.

The existing property already has three (3) curb cuts (one main driveway and two for the circular drive). Therefore this subdivision will not increase the number of curb cuts. The proposed driveway for lot 1 appears to be in close proximity to an existing catch basin resulting in the need to possibly relocate the catch basin or relocate the proposed location of the driveway.

The construction of sidewalk with curb lawn along the frontage needs to be planned for. However further evaluation is needed to determine if the construction of sidewalk is feasible for this section of East Montclair Avenue considering the existing elevations and grades for this section of East Montclair Avenue. If it is determined the construction of sidewalk with curb lawn is not feasible a Sidewalk Waiver Variance Request will need to be requested through the City Engineer's office.

#### Landscaping

Landscape plans must be submitted which meets the requirements of Section 19-6.2. of the City's landscaping, buffering, and screening ordinance.

http://www.greenvillesc.gov/PlanningZoning/forms/Landscape
Ordinance/PDF/Section 19-6.2 Landscaping Buffering and Screening Clean.pdf
and Administrative Manual Appendix D
http://www.greenvillesc.gov/PlanningZoning/forms/LandscapeOrdinance/PDF/
Administrative Manual Appendix E Clean.pdf

#### Other Agencies and Utilities

Responses were received from the SCDOT, the Greenville Water System, ReWa, and the Fire Department and they had no comments.

#### Other

The applicant has affirmed that the parcel to be subdivided is not restricted by any recorded covenant prohibiting the subdivision of the parcel identified by tms# 179-1-4.

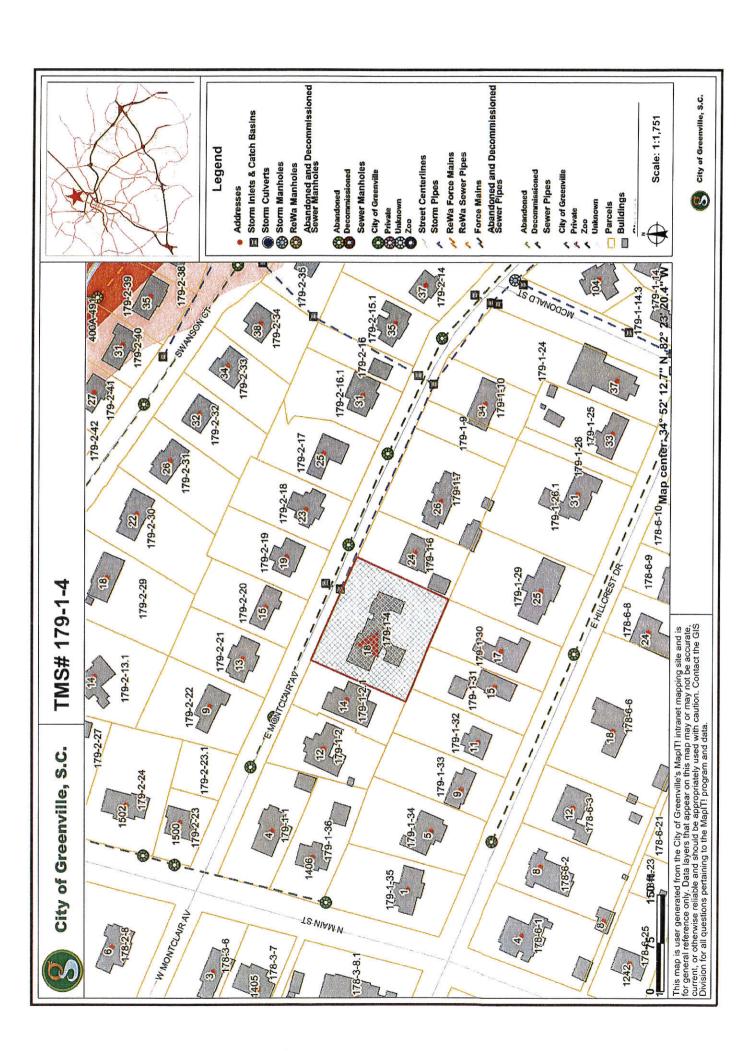
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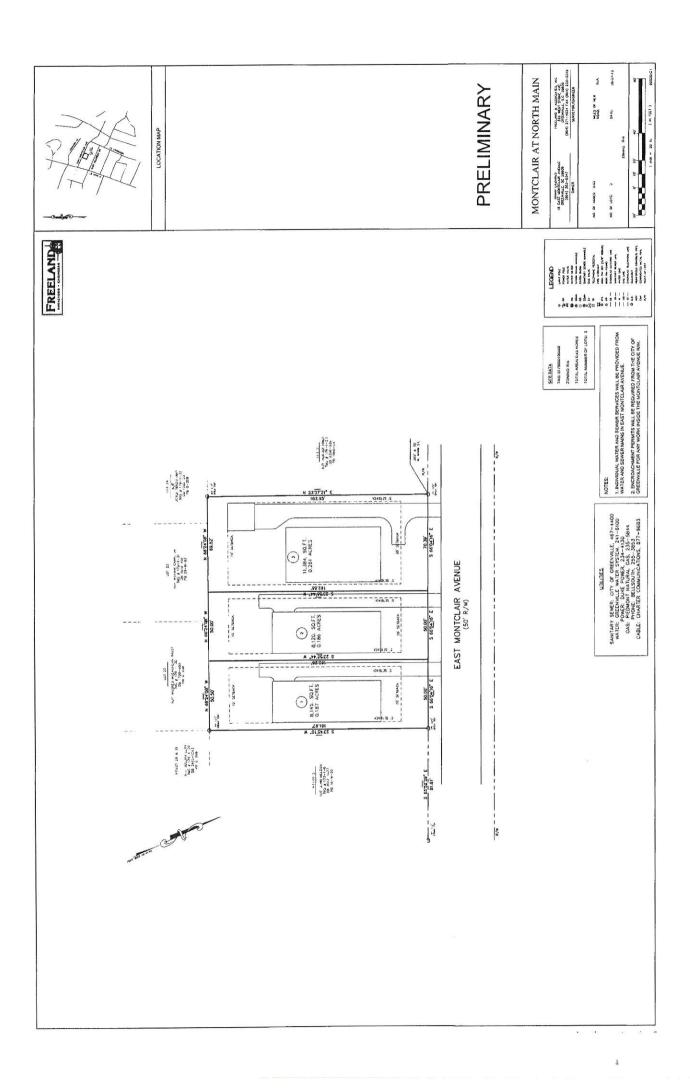
This subdivision meets the City's subdivision requirements subject to the following stipulations:

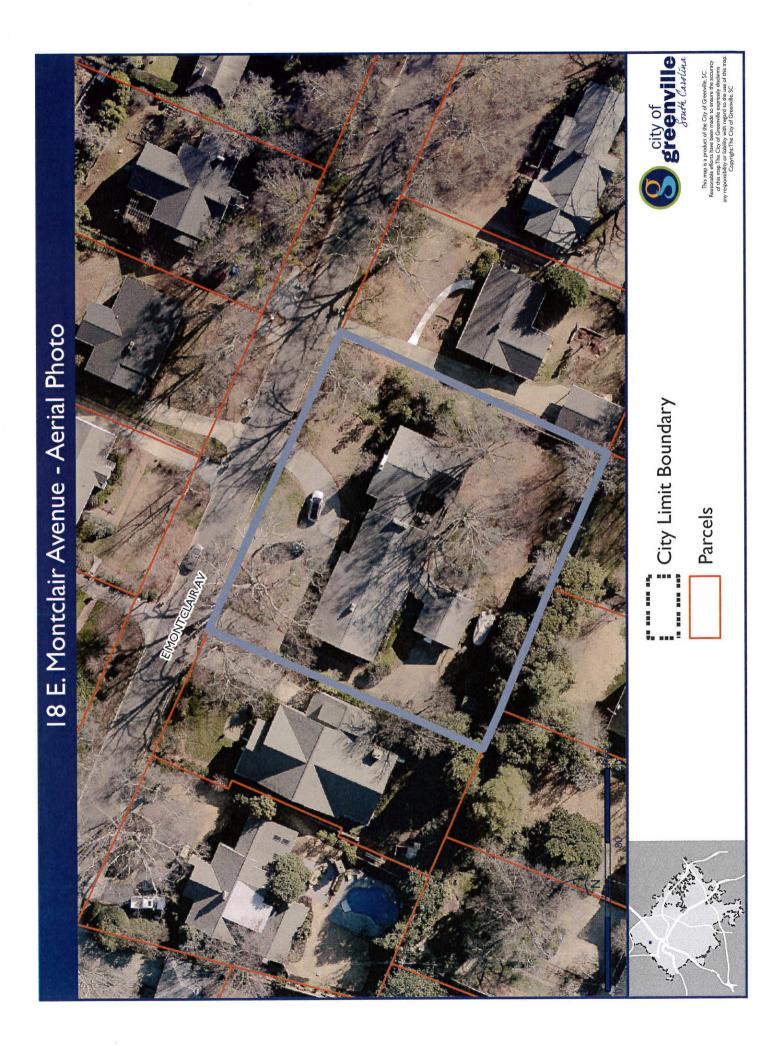
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- 2. Each residence will require a new service fee through ReWa and a separate and direct connection without crossing a property line to the City's sanitary sewer main.
- 3. Landscape compliance plans must be prepared which meet the requirements of Section 19-6-2 of the City's landscaping, buffering, and screening ordinance.

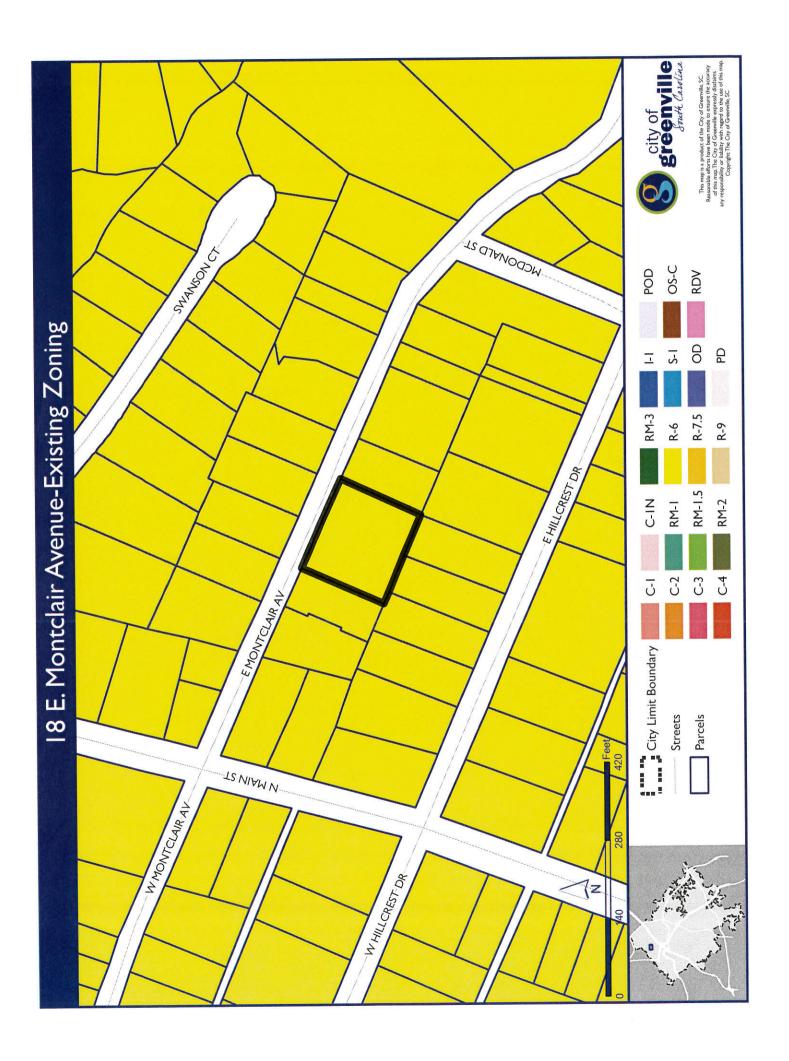
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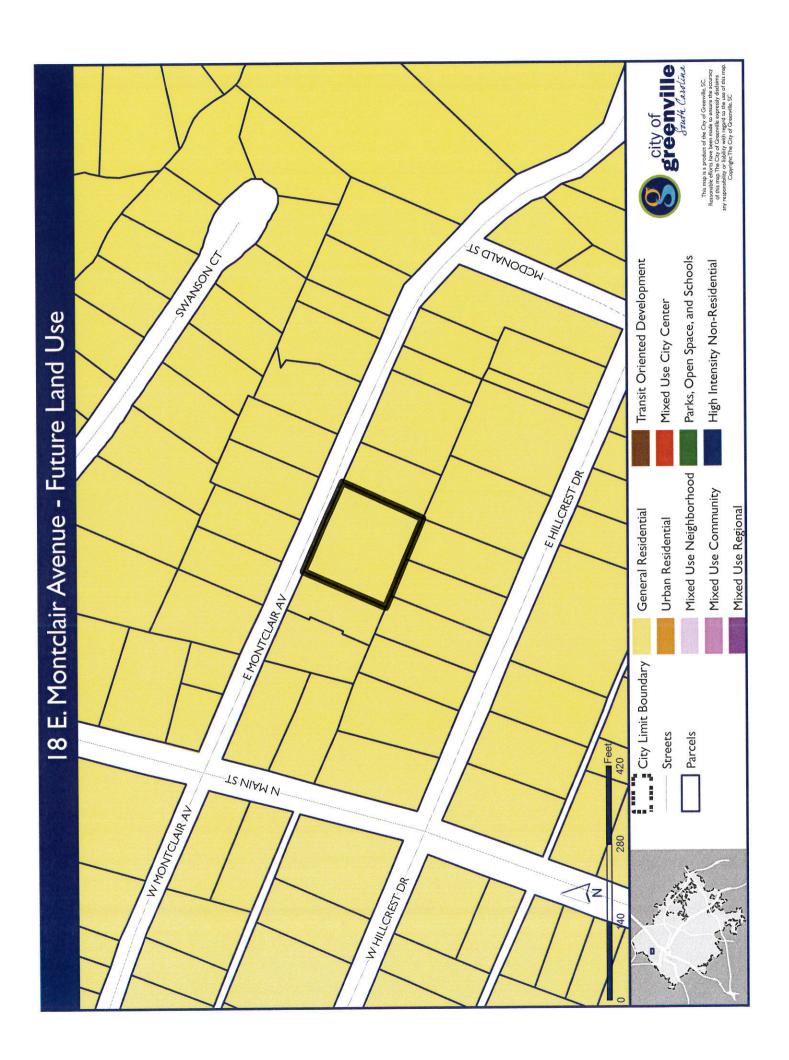
- GIS Map
- Preliminary Plan











Application # 5D 13-155	Fees Paid			
Date Received: 60 Accepted by Man				
Date deemed complete	App Deny Conditions	8		

# APPLICATION FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT PERMIT CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

# APPLICANT/OWNER INFORMATION

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	APPLICANT	PROPERTY OWNER		
NAME:	BRIAN LAZARUS	BRIAN LAZARUS		
ADDRESS:	18 E. MONTCLAZE AVE.			
	GREENUZUE, SL 29609	GREENVILLE, SC 29609		
PHONE :	303-0347	303-0347		
FAX:				
EMAIL:	blaz Arus @ Ishomes.com			
PROPERTY INFORMATION				
STREET ADDRE	SS / B E, MONTCLAIR	PLAT BOOK		
DEED BOOK	2291 PAGE 617	DEED DATE 09/25/2007		
TAX PARCEL # 6179000100400 ZONING DESIGNATION R-6				
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INSTRUCTIONS				
1. PLEASE REFER TO <b>SECTION 19-2.3.13, LAND DEVELOPMENT</b> , FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.				
2. ALL APPLICATIONS AND FEES (MADE PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF GREENVILLE) FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT PERMITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM OF THE DATE REFLECTED ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE.				
	OR SUBDIVISION 1. \$300.00 (2 – 10 LOTS) 2. \$550.00 (11 + LOTS) TIFAMILY DEVELOPMENT - \$550.00			
3. THE STAFF WILL REVIEW THE APPLICATION FOR "SUFFICIENCY" PURSUANT TO <b>SECTION 19-2.2.6, DETERMINATION OF SUFFICIENCY</b> . THE STAFF WILL CONTACT THE APPLICANT TO CORRECT ANY DEFICIENCIES WHICH MUST BE CORRECTED PRIOR TO PLACING A LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA. <b>YOU ARE</b>				

4. LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND MUST BE POSTED AT LEAST 15 DAYS (BUT NOT MORE THAN 18 DAYS) PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE.

ENCOURAGED TO SCHEDULE AN APPLICATION CONFERENCE WITH A PLANNER WHO WILL REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION FOR "SUFFICIENCY" AT THE TIME IT IS SUBMITTED. CALL (864) 467-

5. **SUBDIVISION PLAT** FORMAT AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS ARE REFLECTED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL AT **APPENDIX 'F'**.

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	BRIAN LAZARUS	APPLICANT
	6-27-13	DATE
	BRIAN LAZARUS 6-27-13	PROPERTY OWNER

# NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

July 22, 2003

RE: Required neighborhood meeting, pursuant to <u>Section 19-2.2.4</u>, <u>Neighborhood Meetings</u>, to inform the immediately surrounding property owners of the proposed development of 18 E. Montclair Ave. into three parcels from the original two parcels (Currently one parcel for tax purposes). The current house sits in the middle of lot).

#### Neighbors:

This letter is an invitation to a neighborhood meeting for purposes described above to be held on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 6 PM at the Daybreak Community Church located at 37 Hillcrest Drive, Greenville, SC 29609. This neighborhood meeting is required to be held by the proposing party and/or his representative(s) familiar with the proposal prior to the public hearing to be held on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the immediately surrounding property owners and answer any relevant questions concerning the attached proposed subdivision of 18 E. Montclair Ave. into three buildable parcels. The three parcels will be well within the current R-6 zoning requirements and will exceed the frontage requirements as set forth by the City of Greenville.

I look forward to answering any questions you might have and/or address any of your relevant concerns.

Respectfully,

Brian Lazarus

Resident

18 E. Montclair Ave.

Greenville, SC 29609

Cc: Kevin Tumblin, Engineer/Freeland and Associates
Nathalie Schmidt, Development Planner/City of Greenville
Bob Bainbridge, President/North Main Community Association